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**To Whom It May Concern:**

**Notification was posted in the U.S. Post Office in the City of Daisy December 8, 2011 of the final determination to close, with no closing date. As mayor of the City of Daisy, I am appealing this notice of closing.**

**I personally and many citizens of the City of Daisy have written the U.S. Postal Service with their concerns about the possible closing of the Daisy Post Office and expressed the hardship it would impose on everyone. The first meeting concerning the closing was in April 2011 and we have not received any correspondence except the final determination to close.**

**The questionnaires which were mailed to postal customers on April 14, 2011 were very misleading, and as a result we had 3 favorable, 6 unfavorable and 51 expressed no opinion. If this is the correct results of the survey, how would you explain 104 people attending the public meeting held by representatives of the U.S. Postal Service on April 26, 2011. There was also a petition mailed to the U.S. Postal Service on May 12, 2011 with 84 names. Also, in the final determination literature, it stated the Daisy customers would receive window service at the Claxton Post Office, Monday thru Friday from 8:00 A.M. To 4:30 P.M. And Saturday from 8:00 A.M. To 12:00 P.M. According to the letter, the Claxton post office has 72 post office boxes available. At the time of the survey, the Daisy post office had approximately 180 post office boxes rented. As a city government and some businesses in our area, we would have to drive 8 miles each trip to the post office, sometimes twice a day.**

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Reading the final determination summary, you have stated the U.S. Postal Service will save \$47,379.00 annually. Since July of 2009, our post office has operated with an OIC, which has had revenue of \$35,248.00 and \$36,470.00 with one permit mailer. We are happy with this service and operating under these conditions, the U.S. Postal Service should have shown profits of \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00 a year. The City of Daisy owns the building where the post office is located with no expense, except rent of \$258.33 a month, which we have stated could be negotiable if the post office is not closed. The lease on the building does not expire until March 31, 2016.

I have contacted postal officials in Jacksonville, Fl. About the possibility of having a contract post office, a village post office or other options to keep our post office open. As of today, I have received no response.

Due to no response from Postal Service Management, according to the Freedom of Information Act, we are entitled to all correspondence and E-Mails, concerning the closing of the U.S. Post Office in the City of Daisy. We are entitled to any information that would help us keep our post office open.

I appreciate your consideration in keeping the Daisy Post Office open.

Sincerely

  
Inman Brown, Jr.  
Mayor